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## AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

### DON'T SLOP OVER.

"Don't slop over," the old man said.  
As he placed his hand on the young man's head.  
"Go it by all means, go it fast,  
Go it while leather and horse-shoes last;  
Go it while hide and hair on horse  
Will hold together. Oh, go it fast—  
Go it as fast as ever you can,  
But don't slop over, my dear young man."

"Don't slop over," You'll find some day,  
That keeping an eye to the windward will pay.  
A horse may run a little too long,  
A preacher preach a trifle too strong;  
And a poet who pleases the world with rhymes  
May write and regret it in after times.  
Keep the end of the effort in view,  
And don't slop over, what ever you do.

"Don't slop over. The wisest men  
Are bound to slop over now and then;  
And yet the wisest at work or feast  
Are the very ones that blunder the least.  
Those who for split milk never fail  
Are the ones who carry the staidest pail.  
Wherever you go, go in for the fat;  
But don't slop over—and freeze to that."

"Don't slop over. Great Solomon  
Once went a little too far with his fun,  
Loud Napoleon, as we all know,  
Sloped over on Max in Mexico.  
Borace Greeley and Jefferson D.,  
And Hinton Helper and old J. B.,  
And Andrew Johnson, the great, I won't,  
All sloped over—take care you don't."

"Don't slop over, distrust yourself,  
Nor always reach to the highest shelf.  
The next to the highest will go fairly do,  
And answer the needs of such as you.  
Climb of course, but always stop,  
And take breath this side of the top;  
And so you will reach it in wind and strong,  
Without sloping over. Thus ends my song."

### Carbolic Acid as a Disinfectant.

A correspondent writes to the Philadelphia Ledger that the use of carbolic acid as a disinfectant and curative agent in small-pox and other contagious diseases should be universally known. Dr. Burgess, of San Francisco, says, in the Boston Journal of Chemistry, "In the late fearful epidemic of small-pox I have tested the disinfectant and prophylactic power of carbolic acid in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind of its superior merit. Indeed, during the latter part of the course of the epidemic, I trusted to it exclusively. In thirty-six instances of its exclusive use, the disease spread in but one, and that was in a family of very filthy habits, where cleanliness and proper nursing were unobtainable."

Carbolic acid in a fluid form is a cheap article. To disinfect an apartment two or three teaspoonsful may be put in a small bucket of water, and scattered about with a whisk broom. Or the same, or even a smaller quantity, may be placed in a dish and mixed with sand. The evaporation from this will disinfect the air. If the air should become too strongly charged, the evaporation may be checked by covering the dish more or less, as required. This atmosphere, containing carbolic acid, is healthy, and soon becomes quite agreeable, especially when associated with its power as a destroyer of infection.

The bed clothes, blankets, etc., and clothes worn by persons having the disease, or coming in contact with such, may be washed with soap most manufactured containing carbolic acid. Or common soap may be used, with two or three teaspoonsful of carbolic acid added to the suds. Thus, a complete disinfection be produced in bed clothes or body clothes of patients subjected to small-pox or any other infectious disease.

### Worn-Out Soils.

Our American farmers talk a great deal about worn-out soils, just as though land would not remain fertile forever if as much plant food was returned to it as is taken out. In the best agricultural districts of Europe a farmer is expected to constantly increase the fertility of his land instead of wearing it out.

Mr. Lawes, of England, made experiments with soil owned in one family a thousand years. He sowed a piece continuously to wheat for twenty-seven years, with an average crop of fifteen and five-eighths bushels per acre. A piece in barley nineteen years gave twenty bushels per acre, and a piece in grass fourteen years gave 2,600 pounds a year. This soil consequently represented the condition of the soil, with the ordinary cultivation and rotation as practiced, but similar land of the same farm, to which fourteen tons of manure were applied, produced thirty-six bushels of barley; and with 200 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, and 300 of phosphate, it produced forty-eight bushels of barley. This again shows the value of manure in England, and the increased fertility of its soil through the application of manure; and any farmer knowing the cost of manure in his locality, may easily estimate whether it will pay him to use it or not, bearing in mind always that it is much cheaper and easier to keep up the fertility of the soil than to bring it back when once it is impoverished.

### Sure Cure for Neuralgia.

The Norwich Gazette says: "A friend of ours who suffered horrible pains from neuralgia, hearing of a noted physician in Germany who invariably cured that disease, crossed the ocean and visited Germany for treatment. He was permanently cured after a short sojourn, and the doctor freely gave him the simple remedy used, which was nothing but a poultice and tea made from our common field thistle. The leaves are macerated and used on the parts afflicted as a poultice, while a small quantity of the leaves are boiled down to the proportion of a quart to a pint, and a small wineglass of the decoction drunk before each meal. Our friend says he had never known it to fail of giving relief, while in almost every case it has effected a cure."

### Rheumatism.

Those who are suffering from this distressing complaint should give the following remedy a fair trial. It is one used by an eminent physician for many years with marked success, and is now given to the public with the assurance of its effectiveness. We believe that poke-berries are now kept at the drug stores—so they can be had at any time. Take poke-berries, two ounces, best gin one pint. Let stand long enough for the spirits to extract the virtues of the berry, then for an adult, the dose is a tablespoonful three times a day. This simple remedy generally effects a complete cure in about a week.

The Apache Indians are very summary in their measures; if a "brave" breaks his leg, he is considered useless, and is accordingly knocked on the head and sent to the happy hunting ground.

The newest pathetic song is called: "They were my Brother's Gaiters." It is a sole-stirring ditty, calculated to stir up the feelings of the upper classes, and it will doubtless soon be on every tongue.

"Doctor wants to know. If you will please pay this bill now?"  
Old gentleman looks over the items and replies:  
"Tell doctor I will pay him for his medicines and return his visits."

A lady widowed by the Chicago conflagration has been recently married. Her second husband calls her his relic of the fire.

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